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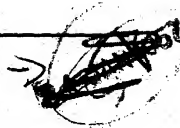
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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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The towns mentioned below can be found on the accompanying map.  
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ferent from those below.

1. LEZHI - This post is composed of 50 soldiers (cavalry and infantry) armed with carbines, automatic rifles, machine-guns and hand grenades. There are two observation posts in this area: one at Shandian, the other at Grandlor.

LEZHI to NAMIN: 11 Kilometers  
LEZHI to KALAPUTI: 6 Kilometers  
LEZHI to REZABAGHI: 6 Kilometers

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2. KALAPUTI - This post has 60 soldiers and the same armament as Leshi with the addition of 37 m.m. artillery. Its observation posts are at Waymahal and another area whose name is illegible.

3. KIZIL-ASAR - The same complement of soldiers and armament as Kalaputi and with observation posts at Ageh and Balmadin.

4. AMOSTAMANG (Amostomangu) - Like Leshi and with observation posts at Yedikardash and Osmanguney (Osmanguneill). There are also twelve police dogs at this border post.

6. KALVAZ (Kalvase) - Same as Kalaputi.

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7. **ABIIYURD (Abiyouird)** - Same as Leshi and with observation posts at Marjuluk and Ayran-Tapeh.

8. **KARABAG (Karabak)** - Like Leshi and with observation points at Dashbashi and another area whose name is illegible.

9. **MARAYURD (Marayouird)** - This post has 50 cavalymen and three observation posts at unidentified places.

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HASAN-KHANEH

MOGHIAN

BILE-SOUVAR

SALIAN

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GUERMI

SHATERLU-CHAY R.

BADAMAGHABI R.

VILTASH-CHAY R.

IRAK

ARCHAGH

DIMAN

BOBUNCHAY R.

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KELVEZ

LANGARAN-CHAY R.

TANGRUD R.

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Border-line  
LIQNE DE FRONTIER  
ploughed land  
LABOURE  
Russian post  
POSTES-RUSSE

VEL KIECH

NAMINE

KALAPOTI

ASTARA

R. ASTARA-CHAY

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1. Chief Approved For Release 2009/07/21 : CIA-RDP83-00418R001100120001-1

On January 12, 1953, Col. Sibulski, who had succeeded Col. Zhukov as Border Commander, was summoned to Moscow [redacted] Col. Musinko, a pure Russian, has replaced Sibulski as Commander.

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2. Adjutants:

- a) Lieutenant Col. Musinko: now acting Commanding officer at Lenkoran.
- b) Col. Romanko: at Kalaputi
- c) Major Nanamuk: at Kolvaz

3. Representatives of the M.V.D.

- a) Lieutenant Col. Sakalov - Lenkoran
- b) Lieutenant Col. Aslanov - Lenkoran

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4. Other Personnel -

- a. Pharmacist - Captain Alexandrov - Lenkoran
- b. Liaison Officer - Captain Silvanov - Kalaputi
- c. Secretary - Captain Antatez - Lenkoran
- d. Sanitary Personnel:

- 1. Lieutenant Mohammadov - Lenkoran
- 2. Lieutenant Azizov - Lenkoran
- 3. Madame Katayuliya - Lenkoran
- 4. Master-Sergeant Bashirov - Kalaputi
- 5. Master-Sergeant Aliakbarov - Kalvaz
- 6. Corporal Aghayov - Kalvaz
- 7. Corporal Ibrahimov - Kizil-Ashar

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**SECURITY INFORMATION**

Information regarding Soviet frontier officers

1. Soviet officers serving at 1st and 2nd grade border-posts, along the Iranian frontier, hold a maximum rank of a colonel and a minimum rank of a captain. The usual rank is that of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel.

2. These officers undergo special training (military and ideological) and after finishing a supplementary course under the sponsorship of party instructors, are sent to the various republics of U.S.S.R. Their selection is performed by the direct participation of Soviet Union's Politburo members (Beria, General Bulganin and Vichinski (?)) These selected are atheists, harsh, cruel and devoted to Stalin, ready to perform every deed for the glory of Stalin and U.S.S.R.

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4. These "special" (U.O.R.) officers usually wear dark-blue uniforms, red and green caps, high boots, and their epaulettes are yellow. Often, however, they appear in different uniforms and costumes. Besides changing their clothes, very often they change also their ranks and military insignia. Sometimes they dress as peasants or as fishermen. They usually reside away from the ordinary border-posts, but receive written or verbal reports daily from the posts.

5. Political officers serving in the border area go on leave usually in June and August, leaving their assistants in charge.

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1. Lt. Colonel ~~Belianski~~ is commander of the 44th regiment located in military area number 2038 (Lenkoran area) and also commander of the Lenkoran Border Guards.<sup>1</sup> He is an MGB officer. His assistants are:

A. Lt. Colonel ~~SAKALOV~~<sup>2</sup>

B. Lt. Colonel ~~ASLANOV~~

2. Lt. Colonel ~~Zanitsov~~, who has been chiefly responsible for border affairs at Lenkoran was relieved by Lt. Colonel ~~Mosinkov~~, who in turn has been relieved by Major ~~Alexinkov~~ (fmu). Mosinkov has been recalled to Baku.

3. Colonel ~~Parlanski~~ is the border guard commander for Soviet Azerbaijan.

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